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**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990
APPEAL UNDER SECTION 78**

Site Address:	Envar Composting Ltd, St Ives Road, Somersham, PE28 3BS
Description of development:	Demolition of in-vessel compost buildings/tunnels and ancillary development; construction of a dry anaerobic digestion (AD) facility, pellet fertiliser facility, healthcare waste energy recovery facility, waste transfer station, vehicle re-fuelling station, biomass storage building, surface water storage lagoons, extension to concrete pad and ancillary development including car park
Application reference:	CCC/21/088/FUL
Appellant's name:	Envar Composting Limited
Appeal reference:	APP/E0535/W/23/3331431
Appeal start date:	30 October 2023

I refer to the above details. An appeal has been made to the Secretary of State against the decision of Cambridgeshire County Council to refuse to grant the planning permission.

The Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State to decide the appeal is M Shrigley BSc (Hons) MPlan MRTPI, in accordance with section 79 and paragraph 3 of Schedule 6 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

The appeal will be determined on the basis of an **Inquiry**. The procedure to be followed is set out in the Town and Country Planning Appeals (Determination by Inspectors) (Inquiry Procedure) (England) Rules 2000, as amended.

The in-person Inquiry will be held at Cambridgeshire County Council's offices in the Red Kite Room at New Shire Hall, Emery Crescent, Enterprise Campus, Alconbury Weald, PE28 4YE. The Council's offices are accessible but please contact



planningdc@cambridgeshire.gov.uk in advance if you have any queries about seating, parking or accessibility.

The Inquiry will open at **10.00am** on **Tuesday 20 February 2024** and is currently scheduled to sit for **8** days. Following the first day, the Inquiry will run from Wednesday 21 to Friday 23 February 2024 and then Tuesday 27 February to Friday 1 March 2024 and will **start at 9.30 am** on each of those days. The Inquiry is expected to finish at approximately 5 pm each day.

You may attend the Inquiry and, at the Inspector's discretion, give your views. The Planning Inspectorate recommends that if you do wish to speak at the Inquiry then you should attend at the start of the opening day. If you do wish to speak at the Inquiry, it would be helpful if you would inform the Planning Inspectorate by email in advance so that the Inspector knows the likely number of speakers and topics. The email for the case officer for the Inquiry is: [**Aisosa.charles@planninginspectorate.gov.uk**](mailto:Aisosa.charles@planninginspectorate.gov.uk)

The Council also intends to Live stream the Inquiry on its You Tube channel which will be available through the Council's main website:

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/council/meetings-and-decisions/council-meetings-live-web-stream>

The appeal documents can be made available for inspection by the public, **by prior appointment only** at the Council's offices at New Shire Hall, Emery Crescent, Enterprise Campus, Alconbury Weald, PE28 4YE this can be arranged by calling 01223 715518 or emailing planningdc@cambridgeshire.gov.uk. The Council will also make an electronic Core Document library available prior to the start of the Inquiry, which will contain all the appeal documents. The Document library will be located on our planning webpages and accessed from a link on the following webpage:

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/business/planning-and-development/planning-applications>

You can get a copy of one of the Planning Inspectorate's "Guide to taking part in planning appeals" booklets free of charge from GOV.UK at <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/taking-part-in-a-planning-listed-building-or-enforcement-appeal>.

When made, the decision will be published online at

<https://acp.planninginspectorate.gov.uk>

If you have any questions about the appeal or the appeal process, please contact the Planning Inspectorate.

Yours faithfully,

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